**Defendants' Answer to Complaint** 

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## **DISTRICT COURT**

## CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Gary Bernstein Case No.: A-21-827324-C Dept. No.: 29

Plaintiff,

Blake Reidhead, Inc. d/b/a BDR Transport; Steven

Thomas West; Does I through XX, inclusive; and Roe Business Entities I through XX, inclusive,

Defendants.

- 1. Admit.
- 2. BDR Transport admits it does business in Nevada but denies the remaining allegations.
- 3. Admit.
- 4. Defendants lack knowledge sufficient to determine the accuracy of the allegations in this paragraph, so they deny them.
- 5. Defendants repeat their responses to the prior paragraphs.
- 6. Defendants lack knowledge sufficient to determine the accuracy of the allegations in this paragraph, so they deny them.
- 7. Defendants admit Mr. West was driving a BDR vehicle but deny the remaining allegations.
- 8. BDR admits it owned and controlled the vehicle, but denies the remaining allegations.
- 9. Admit.
- 10. Admit.

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1	11. Defendants lack knowledge sufficient to determine the accuracy of the allegations in this		
2	paragraph, so they deny them.		
3	12. Defendants repeat their responses to the prior paragraphs.		
4	13. Deny.		
5	14. Deny.		
6	15. Deny.		
7	16. Deny.		
8	17. Deny.		
9	18. Deny.		
10	19. Defendants repeat their responses to the prior paragraphs.		
11	20. BDR admits it owned and controlled the vehicle, but denies the remaining allegations.		
12	21. Deny.		
13	22. Deny.		
14	23. Admit.		
15	24. BDR admits Mr. West was within the course and scope of his employment, but it denies the		
16	remaining allegations as to others in this paragraph.		
17	25. Deny.		
18	26. BDR admits Mr. West was within the course and scope of his employment, but it denies the		
19	remaining allegations in this paragraph.		
20	27. Deny.		
21	28. Deny.		
22	29. Deny.		
23	30. Deny.		
24	31. Defendants repeat their responses to the prior paragraphs.		
25	32. Deny.		
26	33. Deny.		
27	34. Deny.		
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**Affirmative Defenses** 1. Plaintiff was comparatively negligent. 2. Mr. West encountered a sudden emergency. 3. The event at issue was caused by a third-party. 4. Plaintiff has not mitigated damages. **Request for Relief** Defendants request the complaint be dismissed with prejudice. DATED this 29th day of January, 2021. WILSON ELSER BY: <u>/s/ Michael Lowry</u> MICHAEL P. LOWRY Nevada Bar No. 10666 6689 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Tel: 702.727.1400/Fax: 702.727.1401 Attorneys for Steven T. West; Blake Reidhead, Inc. 

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